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1. (C) SUMMARY.

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3. (C) SIGNIFICANT SPEAKERS TODAY GAVE A CLEAR SIGNAL OF THEIR APPROACH TO RESOLUTION-DRAFTING. FRANCE, STRESSING ISRAEL'S VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, SAID RESOLUTION SHOULD CONTAIN CONDEMNATION, SOLEMN APPEAL TO ISRAEL TO AVOID SUCH ACTIONS IN THE FUTURE, AND EQUITABLE COMPENSATION FOR THE DAMAGE WHICH ISRAEL HAS PUBLICALLY ACKNOWLEDGED RESPONSIBILITY FOR. UK AMBASSADOR SUBSEQUENTLY SUPPORTED THIS VIEW. ANSWERING ISRAELI ALLEGATIONS, FRENCH AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED SPECIFICALLY WHY NUCLEAR WEAPONS COULD NOT BE MADE AT TAMMUZ EITHER BY DIVERSION OF ENRICHED URANIUM OR BY PRODUCTION OF PLUTONIUM.

4. (U) OTHER WESTERN EUROPEANS, IRELAND AND SPAIN, ALSO SEEMED TO WISH TO AVOID CHAPTER SEVEN LANGUAGE. WHILE SPANISH AMBASSADOR SAID ISRAEL HAD ENDANGERED INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND THE COUNCIL SHOULD CONSIDER MEASURES NECESSARY TO PREVENT SIMILAR FUTURE ACTS AS WELL AS CALL FOR REPARATIONS, HE SEEMED TO STOP JUST SHORT OF CHAPTER SEVEN MEASURES.

5. (U) IRELAND, IN POLISHED PRESENTATION, ANSWERED VARIOUS ISRAELI ALLEGATIONS. IRISH AMBASSADOR NOTED IT "CAN BE" UNFAIR TO SINGLE OUT AN INCIDENT IN A CYCLE OF VIOLENCE, BUT THIS ACT HAS RAISED TENSIONS, DEEPENED HOSTILITIES,

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NO EVIDENCE THAT SAFEGUARDS ARE INEFFECTIVE), AND THE
UNPRECEDENTED PRE-EMPTIVE JUSTIFICATION WOULD BE DANGEROUS
TO ISRAEL IF UNIVERSALLY APPLIED. IRELAND CALLED FOR A
RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ADHERENCE TO NPT AND CALLING FOR
APPROPRIATE REDRESS.
6. (U) USSR (TROYANOVSKY) DEMANDED HARSH
CONDEMNATION AND AN END TO ISRAELI BANDITRY.
BEGIN WOULD NOT HAVE DARED CHALLENGE THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IF HE HAD NOT BEEN SURE OF THE
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USG. ISRAEL UNDERSTOOD THE HINT FROM ACROSS THE OCEAN. IN WASHINGTON "THEY ARE ACKNOWLEDGING OPENLY THAT THE US HAS LONG BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT IRAQI NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT." TROYANOVSKY LISTED EQUIPMENT IN THE PIPELINE (220 M-60 TANKS, ETC., ETC.), CALLING DELAY OF FOUR F-16'S AN EMPTY GESTURE. US WANTS TO USE ISRAEL FOR ITS OWN EXPANSIONIST PLANS AND SEEKS SEPARATIST DEALS, NOT REGIONAL PEACE. PREDICTABLY, TROYANOVSKY CONCLUDED BY CALLING FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST IN WHICH THE UN "COULD CONTINUE TO PLAY A USEFUL ROLE."

7. (U) EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR MADE AN EXTREMELY TOUGH STATEMENT. ISRAEL HAD INTRODUCED ANARCHY INTO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND "WILLFULLY TRIED TO SHAKE THE FRAGILE MIDDLE EASTERN SITUATION", ACTING ILLEGALLY AND IMMORALLY. ISRAEL HAD ABUSED US LAW AGAINST LEBANESE CIVILIANS, PALESTINIAN REFUGEES AND NOW AGAINST IRAQI SCIENTIFIC INSTALLATION. IF A PARTY TO CAMP DAVID UNDERTAKES UNWARRANTED AGGRESSION, THE BLAME CANNOT BE PLACED ON CAMP DAVID, WHICH MUST BE FULLY IMPLEMENTED. BY DESTABILIZING THE MIDDLE EAST, ISRAEL

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HAS JEOPARDIZED ITS OWN SECURITY AND THEREFORE THERE MUST BE RESOLUTE EFFORT FOR PEACE BY THE WHOLE WORLD. SPEAKING IN MEASURED TONES, EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR CONCLUDED THAT IT WOULD BE A GRAVE MISTAKE TO CONCLUDE THAT EGYPT IS NOT A PART OF THE ARAB WORLD; EGYPT'S DESTINY IS ARAB AND IT IS A DANGEROUS ILLUSION THAT EGYPT'S NATIONAL INTEREST DIFFERS FROM LEGITIMATE ARAB INTERESTS.

8. (U) OTHER SPEAKERS DELIVERED PREDICTABLE NATIONAL STATEMENTS -- ROMANIA, VIETNAM, LEBANON, SIERRA LEONE, MONGOLIA, ZAMBIA, UGANDA, GDR, CHINA AND JAPAN. LATTER STRONGLY CONDEMNED ISRAELI ACTION AND AVOIDED MENTION OF CHAPTER VII LANGUAGE.

9. (C) COMMENT:

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